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(54) Title: PARALLEL INDUCIBLE CELL-BASED KINASE SCREEN

(57) Abstract: A parallel inducible cell-based kinase screen (PICKS) includes a plurality of cells that express a kinase gene under the control of an inducer and a reporter gene, wherein the cells are derived from a single cell line, and wherein the reporter gene generates a signal in response to catalytic activity or inhibition of the expressed kinases. Particularly preferred systems include cells expressing kinases from a single kinase signaling pathway, kinases from a kinase family, and/or kinases from various different kinase signaling pathways. Consequently, contemplated systems provide a platform for screening for novel kinase inhibitors, inhibition specificity of particular kinase inhibitors, and for analysis of inter-pathway and/or intra-pathway inhibition of a kinase inhibitor.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 6,416,959 B1 (Giuliano et al.) 09 July 2002 (09.07.2002), especially columns 28-29 and 81-82.	1-5

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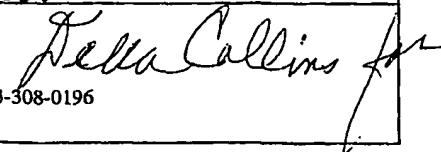
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claim Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1-5

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to the special technical feature of a method of kinase inhibition profiling.

Group II, claims 6-12, 20-26, and 31, drawn to the special technical feature of a high-throughput screening system and the first claimed method of use, i.e., a method of analyzing intra-pathway kinase inhibition of a pharmaceutically active compound.

Group III, claims 13-19 and 31, drawn to the special technical feature of a method of analyzing inter-pathway kinase inhibition of a pharmaceutically active compound.

Group IV, claims 27-30, drawn to the special technical feature of a method of data processing.

According to PCT Rule 13.2 unity of invention exists only when there is a shared same or corresponding special technical feature among the claimed inventions. The inventions of Groups I-IV each has a different special technical feature not shared by the remaining Groups. Group I, which has the special technical feature of a method of kinase inhibition profiling, is not shared by any of the remaining groups. Group II, which has the special technical feature of a high throughput screening system, is not shared by any of the remaining groups. Group III, which has the special technical feature of a method of analyzing inter-pathway kinase inhibition, is not shared by any of the remaining groups. Group IV, which has the special technical feature of a method of data processing, is not shared by any of the remaining groups.

In the absence of any response from Applicant, this Authority will establish the International Search Report based on the main invention, i.e., the claims of Group I. The claims drawn to the main invention are as follows: claims 1-5.